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## FLURRY IN ALLEGED POST-OFFICE BRIBE

Government Official Promises Interesting Things.

### EVIDENCE BEFORE GRAND JURY

Head of Thompson Paper Company Charged with Attempting to Corrupt W. P. Zantlinger, Department's Agent—Attorney Issues a Statement Denying Accusation.

Following an investigation by the Federal grand jury of an alleged attempt to bribe a post-office inspector in the matter of furnishing the stock for the new postal cards, a statement was made last night by a high government official that the next twenty-four hours would probably develop some further interesting things in connection with this question between the Post-office Department and the Government Printing Office.

"I cannot say anything now," he said, "but if this matter is fully aired there may be time to talk."

"It is a question which I believe will reach the proportions of a Congressional inquiry."

Claim Attempted Before Post-office Inspector.

Post-office inspectors are reported to have discovered what they claim was an attempt to bribe W. P. Zantlinger, the Post-office Department's agent in the Government Printing Office.

The evidence was placed before the grand jury, and officials of the Post-office Department say that an indictment was returned.

Peter G. Thompson, of Hamilton, Ohio, is president of the Champion Coated Paper Company, and is charged with attempting to bribe Zantlinger.

R. Golden Donaldson, attorney for the accused man, says he will appear immediately when wanted. Mr. Donaldson so informed the authorities.

Although Mr. Thompson's whereabouts could not be located, the following statement was given to the press as coming from him:

Statement of Attorney.

There is no truth whatever in the report of the alleged bribery of the government employee referred to. This man came to our firm to suggest improvements in the writing surface of the new postal cards.

While there he voluntarily gave me information regarding certain actions of a former employee who had lately represented us in Washington, and who had been sent to our firm to suggest improvements on this contract to which he is not entitled, and he asked me to keep me posted as to any further action taken by him.

I agreed to see him; and I did send him \$50, and nothing more, for this service, but for no other consideration whatever.

The facts are exactly as stated above, and that is all there is to the case, and I am absolutely innocent of any wrongdoing, either intentional or implied.

Mr. Thompson, it is said, came to Washington at once when he heard of the accusation and prepared to meet his accusers.

Passes on Quality.

Zantlinger as postal card agent is required to pass upon the quality of the paper used, and the inspectors say he was approached with an offer of a substantial sum to make a certain report.

Complaints began to pour into the Post-office Department about two weeks ago that though the new postal cards which were being gradually distributed were different from the old ones there was no improvement.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, who has taken a personal interest in getting the new cards, immediately ordered the sale of the inferior cards stopped, and had an investigation started to discover how the inferior stock came to be passed.

First, he ascertained that Zantlinger was the only one who passed on the stock. He then had an extra man detailed on the inspection to check up Zantlinger's division of the Bureau of Standards, was named.

Then, according to an official of the department, it developed that Zantlinger had been wrongfully approached in regard to passing certain stock for the cards. Upon his report the matter was promptly turned over to the legal department.

Zantlinger absolutely refused last night to speak of the investigation or of his experiences.

Pursuant to the efforts of Postmaster General Hitchcock to remedy the many complaints of the poor quality of postal cards, a number of investigations and experiments were made.

The result in the selection of a stock that was both attractive and durable, as well as lighter and in every way superior to the buff cards so long in use. Upon the recommendations of the Post-office Department the Public Printer's office closed a contract with the Champion Coated Paper Company.

Considerable Amount Distributed.

The various locations and wide range of the complaints indicated that a considerable amount of stock had been distributed and an order was dispatched to the Public Printer to furnish the quality specified in the contract. All of the cards of inferior stock sent out will be destroyed.

Who stand the expense, the government of the contractor, could not be determined last night. Apparently the action of the government in accepting the stock, and cutting and printing it, reflected on the contractor. If it is shown that the contractor was responsible for the inferior stock, it probably will mean the cancellation of the contract and a strict criminal prosecution of some one.

The expense of the loss has not been estimated, but it will run into thousands of dollars.

Further bearing on the card contract, it was stated that the Government Printing Office had been found inoperative a number of times to bar some of the stock furnished on the contract. The total of these rejections, it was authoritatively stated, was close to 200,000 pounds.

The postal contract, according to an official of the government, whose name is withheld, is pointed to as the most costly blunder of the printing office, and is evidently going to cause the Public Printer a severe jar.

Aside from his reported inability to keep up with the contract through his failure properly to prepare for getting it out before the work commenced, he has been handicapped by the rejection of a majority of the paper rolls.

Then when he has had sufficient stock he has been compelled to run the presses day and night at extra cost, and it is said that he is now behind on the contract.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

With the windows of her room tightly closed and the gas turned on, Annie Heffernan, of 1008 Gates street, northeast, attempted to end her life by suicide.

The odor penetrated to the rooms below, and Jessie Cooley, who also lives at the house, found the woman lying unconscious on the bed.

Dr. Victor Esch, of 711 Fourteenth street northeast, was called and placed the young woman out of danger. No reason for the act can be given by any of her relatives. Lieut. Falvy, of the Ninth precinct, has ordered an investigation.

## REGATTA PLANS COMPLETED.

Eleven Events Will Be Decided at July 4 Celebration.

Arrangements were completed for the Fourth of July regatta on the Tidal Basin at a meeting of the executive committee of the Interclub Canoe Association last night in the Colorado Building. The eleven events on the programme will be decided between 4 and 6 p. m.

Following is the list of races: No. 1, novice single; No. 2, novice double; No. 3, association championship single; No. 4, association championship double; No. 5, club four; No. 6, mixed double; No. 7, tail-and-race; No. 8, canoe upset race; No. 9, war canoe race; No. 10, broom paddle race; No. 11, tilting contest.

Only canoes of an accepted cruising model will be allowed to enter. Only members will be allowed to participate.

## REPORT ON DISTRICT LANDS

Information Regarding Private Titles Sent to Senate.

Three Conditions, Commission Points Out, Under Which Tracts Were Vested in United States.

There are three conditions, the commission points out, under which titles of certain portions of the District's land were to be vested in the United States. These conditions, they claim, were made under an agreement between the original owners of the District land set apart for the District and commissioners representing the government.

The first portion was to go absolutely, in fee simple, to the government, to be used for streets, without compensation to the owners.

The second was reserved for public use, for which twenty-five pounds were paid an acre and the third portion, assigned to the government, was to be used in order to defray the expenses of erecting public buildings.

Titles to the first two portions seem clear, but doubt arises concerning the third title, and evidence as to the assignment of lots and exact location was found to be incomplete.

In its report, the commission cites the need of an accurate map which may finally settle all titles, stating there is no certainty "that the title of all the land, included in the general conveyance made by the trustees was subsequently divested unless the total area of the original plan is checked up against the current maps."

## FUND FOR BIG HALL

George Washington Memorial Association to Push Campaign.

It was yesterday decided by members of the local committee of the George Washington Memorial Fund Association of America to pursue the campaign for the erection in this city of the George Washington Memorial Hall in the same manner as heretofore conducted.

Mrs. H. P. Drummond, national president of the association, was in Washington yesterday and stated that she is much encouraged with results so far, \$98,000 having already been donated.

Henry B. Blair, Charles J. Bell, and William D. Hoover, of the local committee, accompanied by Mrs. Dimmock, held a meeting in Mr. Bell's office at the American Security and Trust Company building to formulate a plan for the continuance of this work.

William D. Hoover, treasurer of the local committee, reported that he has received \$14,200 from prominent Washingtonians in response to a circular letter recently sent out. He believes that more money will soon be donated, as thinking people cannot fail to appreciate the immense benefit such an auditorium will prove to the city.

Armstrong Commencement To-day.

The annual commencement of Armstrong Manual Training School will be held this afternoon at the school building. Dr. W. E. Evans, the principal, has arranged an extensive programme. There will be exhibitions of the work done by students in the trades department.

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WOMEN'S SEAMLESS HOSE, in black and all the most wanted shades; all sizes; value, 12½c. Our sale price, 6½c.

WOMEN'S FINE MERCERIZED Lisle Hose, in black and all the favorite colors; all sizes included; value is 25c. Our price, 14c.

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CHILDREN'S BLACK SEAMLESS HOSE, splendid wearing quality; all sizes; value is 15c and 19c. Special price for this sale, 11c.

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MEN'S WASHABLE MADRAS TIES, 12½c. Special price for today, 5c.

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## FUN FOR MAIL MEN

Annual Excursion Held at Chesapeake Beach.

## ATHLETIC EVENTS DECIDED

Private Car "San Juan" Takes Post-office Officials to Resort, Where They Are Entertained at Wickersham's Cottage on Boardwalk.

Carriers' Nine Captures Ball Game.

Two hundred members of the Letter Carriers' Association lost themselves yesterday among 8,000 persons who made up the crowd at Chesapeake Beach.

The occasion was the annual excursion of the association. The carriers did not mar the pleasure of a day's relaxation by overdoing programme preparations, but there was a baseball game and a flag race for members and a series of contests open to any among the visitors attracted by the special excursion.

Officials Are Guests.